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STRUCTURE, AND SLEEVE FOR CONNECTING FERRULES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith is a response to a restriction requirement in the above-identified application.

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